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CIA Replaces Cuban Invasion Fiasco Architect

Richard Bissell, prime mover in last spring's Cuban invasion fiasco was replaced this week as deputy director for plans at the Central Intelligence Agency.

Named to the post—number two at the CIA—was career intelligence man Richard M. Helms, who had been agency assistant director.

Bissell played the major role in CIA Cuban-Affair planning and in selling the plan to the Kennedy Administration. Both he and then CIA chief Allen Dulles submitted resignations shortly after the abortive Cuban effort.

Dulles was succeeded by new CIA director John A. McCone, Congress-approved just last month.